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Dear Mr. Dorman:

This letter is to protest the recent actions taken against the Board of Directors of Doe Valley Utilities, Inc. In a recent move, the Doe Valley Property Owners Association's Board of Directors removed four of the five directors of the utility company, leaving in place one director who now serves on both the utility company and property owners' boards. The Doe Valley Property Owners Association Board of Directors then voted themselves in as directors of the utility company.

In my opinion their methods were underhanded and deceitful. In stead of communicating with and accepting compromise with the duly appointed utility board they put up road block after road block in an effort to stop what the Utility Board had recommended for Doe Valley Water, which was agreed to time after time by the majority of the homeowners in Doe Valley. This self-appointed, self-serving board does in no way speak for me, or the majority of homeowners in Doe Valley. Survey after survey was sent out to the homeowners and again and again they spoke in the majority for what the Utility Board put forth as the plan to achieve the best for Doe Valley water for the future.

I strongly protest this action for two reasons:

1. We currently buy our water from the owner of Doe Valley Lake, Ms. Shannon Keim. Ms. Keim is also responsible for using her voting rights to place our current Doe Valley Property Association's board in office. As a result of the recent removal and replacement of the utility company directors, Ms. Keim now controls the selling AND buying aspects surrounding the utility company. This obvious conflict is dangerous to our community and does not offer any protection to the homeowners in Doe Valley. Ms. Keim is a resident of Florida, and her interests in our community are strictly financial.
2. In reading the statutes concerning public utilities in Kentucky, it appears a replacement of utility board members is subject to approval by the Public Service Commission prior to such action taking place. I do not see where a formal request to remove our previous board was placed before the commission.

I request these actions be investigated and, if found improper, reversed. As you know, it is this community's desire to expand our utility capacity and maintain Doe Valley Lake as our water source. I fear these improper actions by the Doe Valley Property Owners Association Board places this desire in jeopardy.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mr. John A. Campbell

